

# Ordinance 2015-25

*BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN  
COUNTY OF MERCER  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY*

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING  
SUBSECTION 2-20.4, ENTITLED “ELECTION OF MEMBERS; QUALIFICATIONS” OF  
SECTION 2-20, ENTITLED “FIRE DEPARTMENT,” OF CHAPTER 2, ENTITLED  
“ADMINISTRATION,” OF THE “REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
BOROUGH OF HIGHTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY.”**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Borough Council wish to make certain revisions to the Borough Code relating to the election and/or qualifications of members of the Hightstown Borough Fire Department, as set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hightstown (the “Borough”), in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey, that Section 2-20, entitled “Fire Department,” of Chapter 2, entitled Administration,” of the “Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Hightstown, New Jersey,” is hereby amended and supplemented at Subsection 2-20.4, entitled “Election of Members; Qualifications,” in the following respects (additions are shown with underline).

**CHAPTER 2  
ADMINISTRATION**

**2-20 FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**2-20.4 Election of Members; Qualifications.**

The company shall elect Firefighters to membership. Each successful applicant for membership shall be:

- a. A citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States.
- b. Not less than eighteen (18) years of age and not more than forty (40) years of age.
- c. In good health and of sound body, to be evidenced by a certificate to that effect signed by a licensed practicing physician of the State of New Jersey.
- d. Approved for membership by filing on the approved form of the State Firemen’s Association a written application for membership in the Department before being appointed by the Mayor and Council.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that in the event that any portion of this Ordinance is found to be invalid for any reason by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall be limited in its effect only to that portion of the Ordinance actually adjudged to be invalid, and the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefrom and shall not be affected.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately following final passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced:        October 19, 2015

Adopted:

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Debra L. Sopronyi  
Municipal Clerk

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Lawrence D. Quattrone  
Mayor